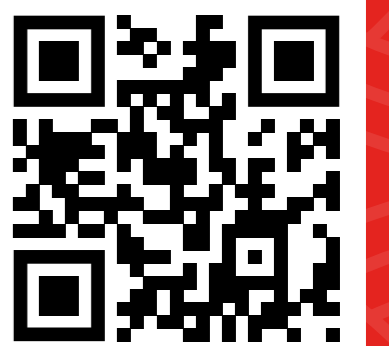




# Digital Guide

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## Trust and Safety

The Trust and Safety team is with you whenever you need it. You can see the Trust and Safety team below, and you can contact us when you need it.



It is recommended that you read the data privacy rules, Friendly space policy and Universal Code of Conduct rules to be followed during the CEE Meeting 2023 using the QR code on the side!



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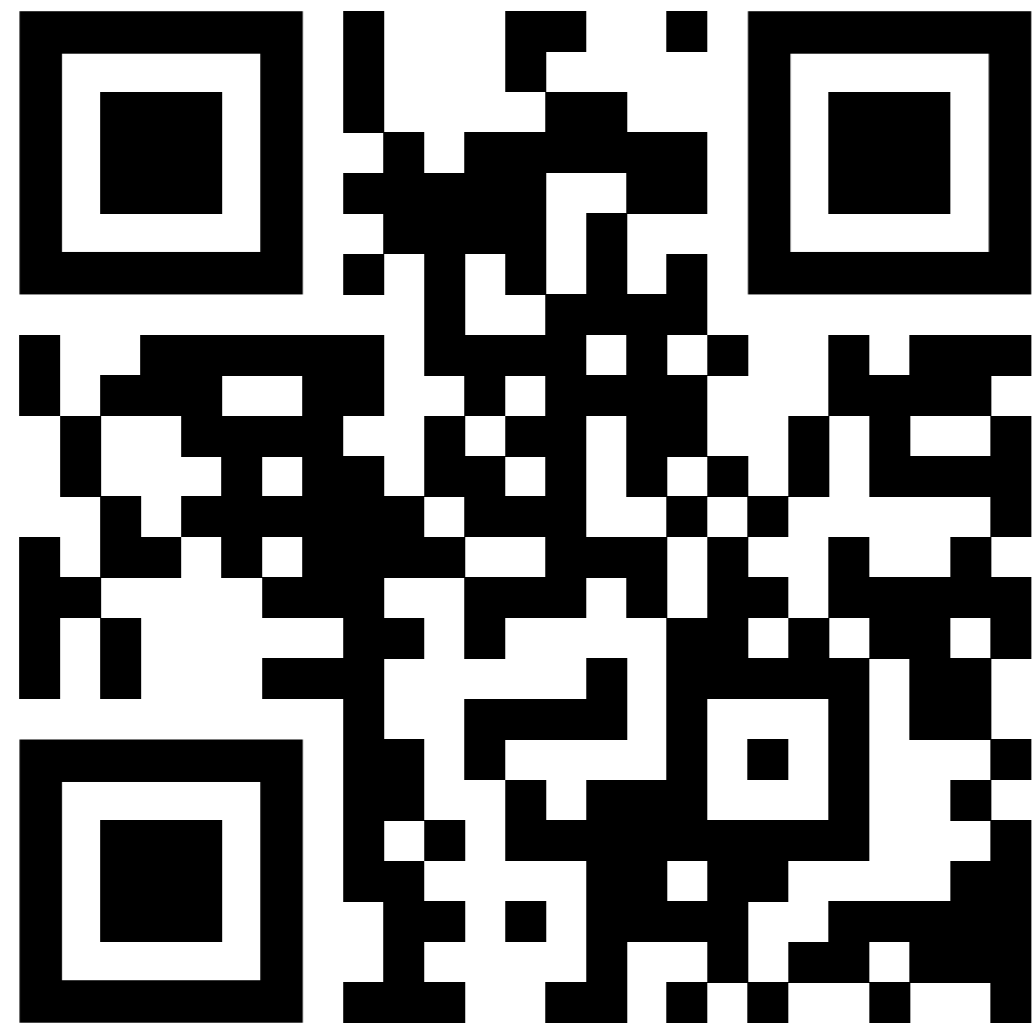
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## Programme

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## Route maps

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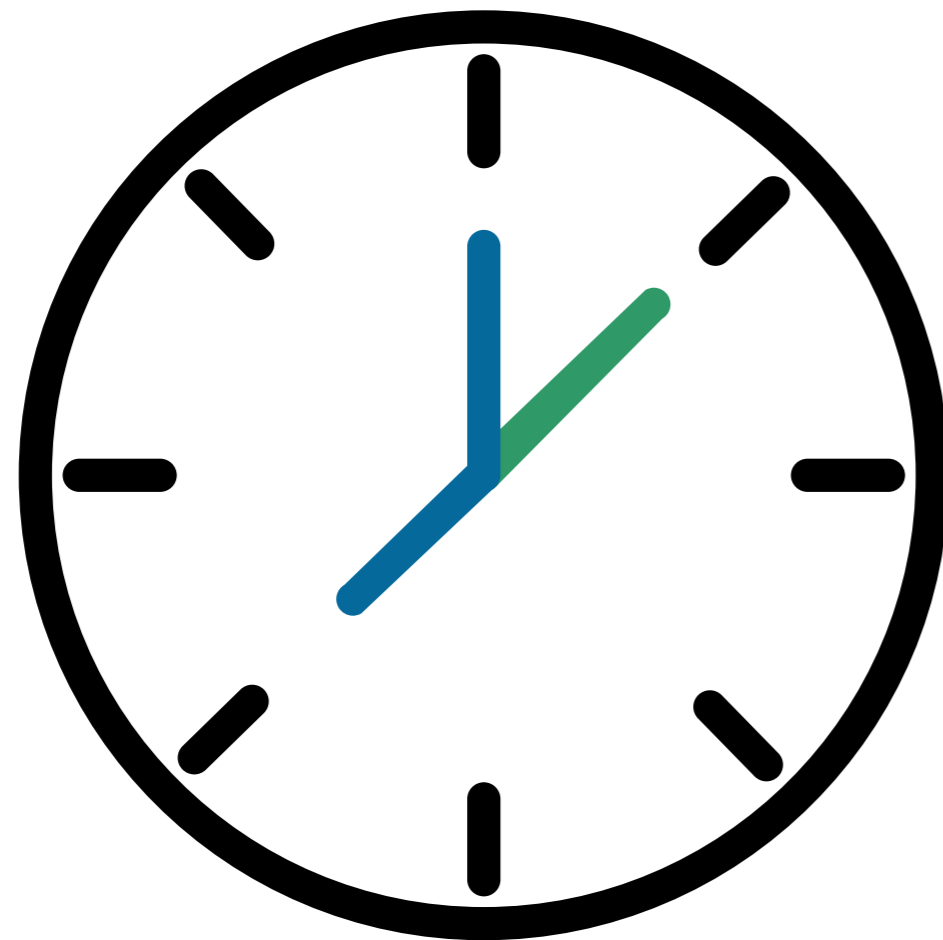
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## Time

Clocks in Georgia are set to Georgia Time (GET/UTC+4 hours).

Georgia doesn't switch clocks to summertime, the same time all year round. Sun rises at around 05:00 and sets at around 20:30.



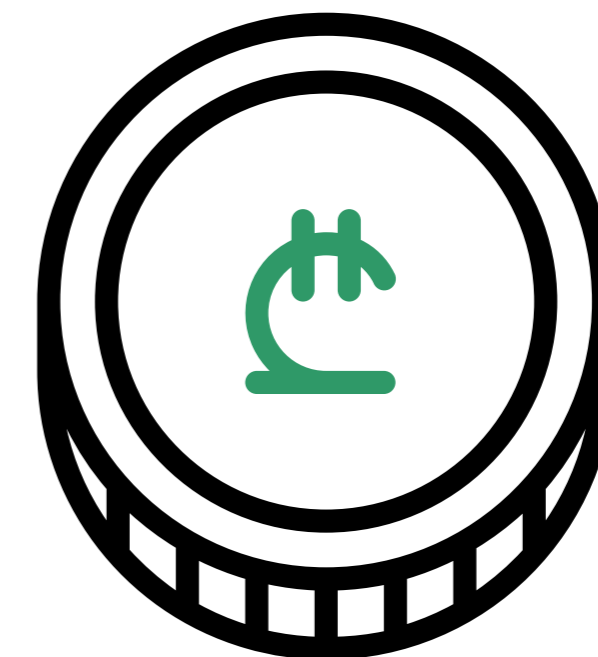
● UTC +0    ● UTC +4

## Money

Georgia's currency is the Georgian Lari (GEL, ₾).

Please consider that you can only pay with ₾ in Georgia and that you will have to change money at a currency exchange office or use an ATM (available throughout the city, including at the conference venue) to withdraw ₾. There are currency exchange offices and ATMs (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) at Tbilisi International Airport (TBS) and at Kutaisi International Airport (KUT).

You can also use a bank card everywhere in Tbilisi when paying for services (in restaurants, cafes, bars, shops, pharmacies, etc.). This will allow you not to waste time withdrawing money or converting currencies. We recommend paying everywhere in Tbilisi with a bank card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express).

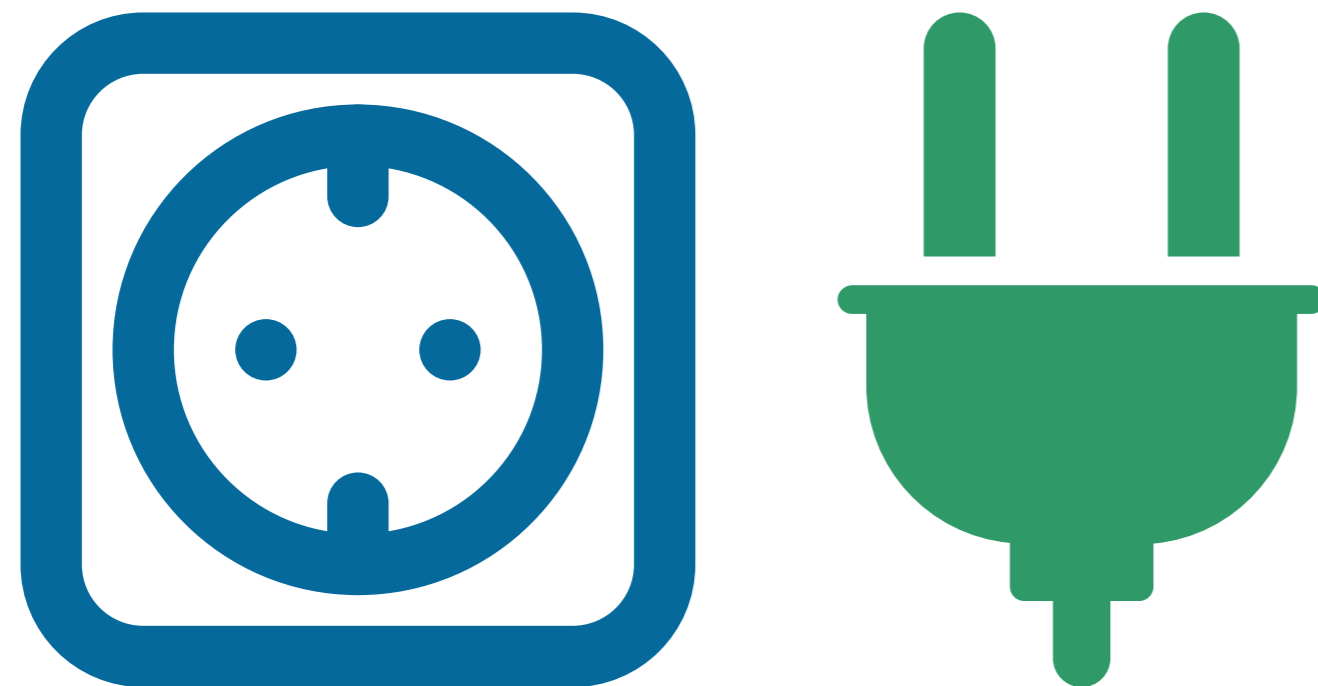


## Electricity access

For Georgia, there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug that has two round pins, and plug type F is the plug that has two round pins with two earth clips on the side.

Georgia operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz.

You can also easily buy an adapter for your device in Georgia, where different adapters are available.



## Mobile connection

There are three large mobile operators in Georgia:

- Magticom
- Silknet
- Celfie

We recommend that you purchase a TOURIST data package from Silknet. There are different packages for different prices, where the ideal one for you is 7 days of unlimited data for 15 GEL.

There are official stores of mobile operators at the Airport and in the city center of Tbilisi. Prices are the same everywhere.

Also, if your mobile supports e-sim, you can activate apps like Airalo or Mobimatter.



## Accommodation

Self-funded conference attendees may book accommodation at the hotel where the delegates will be staying or may select other hotels closer to the event venue. The venue and accommodation are located in the Vake neighborhood of Tbilisi. Below are a few hotel options that we recommend.

You can also use popular apps like Booking.com and Airbnb to book your accommodation.

*For more information about booking accommodation and our hotel recommendations, scan the QR code on the page.*



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## Hotel (For Affiliate Delegates)

Wikimedia UG Georgia organizes accommodation for selected delegates from the affiliation. The delegates during the conference will stay at Tbilisi Philharmonic Hotel.

All rooms include Wi-Fi and breakfast and have their own bathroom.

Check-in: from 15:00

Check-out: by 12:00 at the latest

As accommodation for Affiliate Delegates is funded by a WMF grant and we are trying to keep expenses down, please be aware that you must share a twin room. During registration you can name a person you would like to share the twin bed room with.

If you plan to add vacation nights to your stay, you must make your own hotel reservations for the extra days.

### Address

Tbilisi Philharmonic Hotel  
10 Petre Melikishvili Street  
0179 Tbilisi, Georgia






# Public transport

## Metro

The Tbilisi Metro is the fastest and most efficient way to get around the city. It has two lines (Akhmeteli-Varketili, or first line, and Saburtalo, or second line) and covers most of the city's main attractions and neighborhoods.

It operates from 6:00 to 23:59. Metro stations are identified by the red  sign.

## Bus

Tbilisi has an extensive bus network that covers most parts of the city. On the main streets of the city, there are special bus lines, which speed up the movement of buses, so along with the metro, on the main streets, you can also use buses for fast travel.

## Minibus

Minibusses run on fixed routes throughout the city. They are a popular and affordable way to get around Tbilisi.

## Taxis

Taxis are widely available in Tbilisi and are a convenient way to get around. However, make sure to agree on a price with the driver before getting in the car or using a taxi application (Bolt, Maxim Taxi, Yandex Go) which is way easier and cheaper.

*NOTE: Yandex shares information about its customers with law enforcement agencies of Russia (with Federal Security Service of Russia).*

## Payment

We use a single payment system in public transport (Metro, Bus, Minibus, and Cable Car). You can pay for public transport using your bank card (Credit or Debit), which works with the international payment system (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express). The fare costs 1 GEL, and from the moment of the first payment, you can ride for free on any type of public transport for 1:30 hours.

You can also buy temporary passes. To do this, you first need to buy a Tbilisi Public Transport card, which is sold at all stations of the Tbilisi Metro and costs 2 GEL. Pass prices are as follows:

- 1 GEL — 90 minutes of unlimited free travel;
- 3 GEL — 1-day unlimited travel;
- 20 GEL — Unlimited travel for 1 week;
- 40 GEL — Unlimited travel for 1 month;
- 100 GEL — Unlimited travel for 3 months;
- 150 GEL — Unlimited travel for 6 months;
- 250 GEL — 1-year unlimited travel.



## From Airport to city center

### Option 1 (Public transport)

*This option is available from 06:00 to 23:59.*

Tbilisi International Airport (TBS) to Tbilisi Philharmonic Hotel (duration 1 hour 6 min):

Take Bus 337 (direction: Station Square);  
Get off the bus at the Philharmonic bus stop (In front of the Philharmonic);  
Walk 5 minutes to the hotel along Melikishvili Street.

### Option 2 (Taxi)

If you arrive at night in Tbilisi (between 23:59-06:00), the only option to get from the airport to the city center is to take a taxi.

We strongly recommend you use applications for booking a taxi. Here are some recommended Taxi apps:

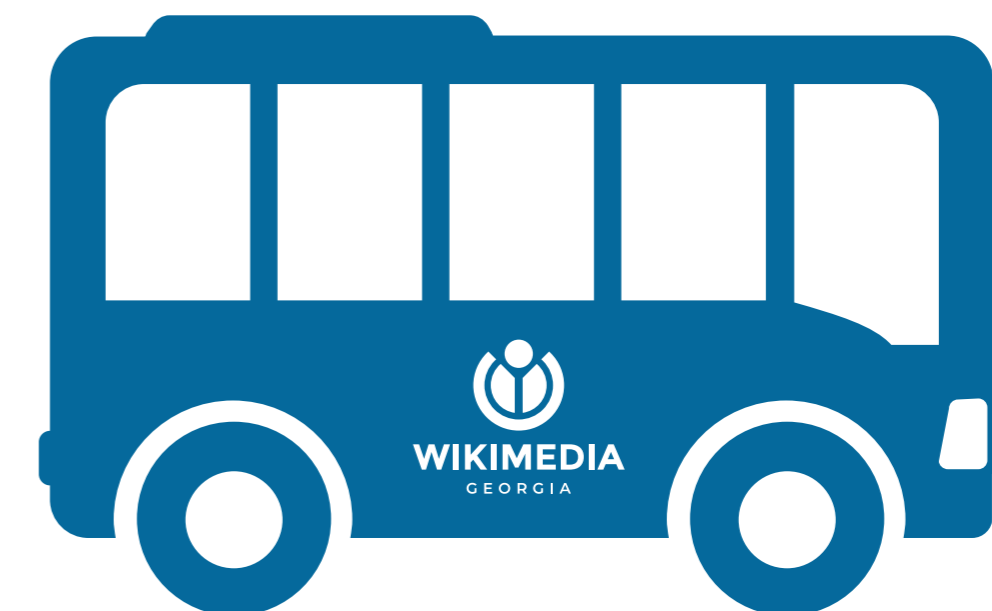
Bolt,  
Maxim Taxi,  
Yandex Go (*Please note that Yandex shares information about its customers with law enforcement agencies of Russia*).

The fare from the airport to the city center varies from 20 to 35 GEL, depending on the time of the day. If you are asked to pay more than 35 GEL, then they want to scam you and don't agree to this price. Instead, use the taxi app.

### For scholarship recipients (Delegates)

Wikimedia Georgia will provide delegates with a transfer from the Airport to the hotel on September 13 and September 14 at a specific time (when most delegates arrive). More details will be provided via email to Delegates and all conference participants. The transfer will also be available to other conference guests if their time matches the Delegates' landing time.

Wikimedia Georgia will also provide a transfer from the hotel to the airport on September 18 at a specific time (when most delegates depart time). It will also be available to conference guests if their departure time matches our delegate's departure time.





## Emergency numbers

International Calling Code for Georgia +995  
Police/Ambulance/Fire — 112

### Hospitals

American Hospital Tbilisi  
3 Gotua Street, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia.  
Tel: +995 322 43 00 77

Central University Clinic  
9 Vazha-Pshavela Avenue, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia.  
Tel: +995 322 39 23 89

New Hospitals  
12 Krtsanisi Str., Tbilisi 0162, Georgia.  
Tel: +995 322 190 190

Evex Clinics  
40 Vazha-Pshavela Avenue, Tbilisi 0160, Georgia.  
Tel: +995 322 55 05 05

### Pharmacies

Pharmacies nearby Tbilisi Philharmonic Hotel

Aversi 63  
Melikishvili str. №8/2, Tbilisi, Georgia  
Tel: +995 322 99 70 21

Aversi 107  
Kostava str. 22, Tbilisi, Georgia  
Tel: +995 322 93 34 81

GPC Pharmacy  
2 Petre Melikishvili St, Tbilisi, Georgia.  
Tel: +995 322 94 07 40



## Venue (Tbilisi State University)

The Wikimedia CEE Meeting 2023 will take place in the second building of the Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, located in the city center, near which there is all the necessary infrastructure for a successful conference.

The second building of the university is located on the side of the first (main) building, which together create the central campus of the university.

### Address

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University  
3 Ilia Chavchavadze Avenue  
Tbilisi, Georgia

### From Hotel to University

The distance between the hotel (Tbilisi Philharmonic Hotel), where scholarship recipients accommodate, and the University is 650 meters, which is a 9-minute walk. You can also use the bus (stop in front of the hotel) to get to the University (stop in front of the building). You only need to go to one stop.

You can choose the following bus numbers: 301, 345, 388.

### Bus and Metro

The closest metro station to the University is RUSTAVELI. The metro station is on the first line (Akhmeteli-Varketili line). The Tbilisi Metro is the fastest and most efficient way to get around the city. It operates from 6:00 to 23:59.

From the Rustaveli metro, you can take a bus to get to both the hotel and the University, which are in the same direction. You can also walk to the University and the hotel from the Metro, which is a 10-minute walk.

Buses from the Metro to the University:

301  
345  
388  
540 (Minibus)



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